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In re application of: **Daphna Havkin-Frenkel et al.**Examiner: **Not yet assigned**Serial No.: **10/087,714**Group Art Unit: **Not assigned**U.S. Filing Date: **February 28, 2002**For: **Vanillin Biosynthetic Pathway Enzyme From *Vanilla Planifolia***

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Dear Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please make the following amendment to the above-identified application:

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 1 with the following rewritten paragraph:

— [This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 09/462,576, having a filing date of May 25, 2000, which is a U.S. national application of International Application PCT US98/14895, filed July 15, 1998, which claims benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/052,604, filed July 15, 1997. This application also claims benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/272,415 filed February 28, 2001. The entirety

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of each of the applications mentioned in this paragraph is incorporated by reference herein --

REMARKS

Applicant submits this Preliminary Amendment to correct minor typographical errors in the Cross Reference to Related Applications.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made."

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